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Applicant: Keiichiro KATA et al.  
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AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
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Assignee: NEC Electronics Corporation  
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Applicant submits that the noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Page 1, column 1, Assignee should read NEC Electronics Corporation, Kanagawa (JP) instead of NEC Corporation, Tokyo (JP)

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